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Hon. Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
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Re: *Petition of CompSouth to Open a Rulemaking on Tariff Filings and Tariff Review Procedure*  
Docket No. 04-00086

Dear Chairman Tate

BellSouth files this letter regarding the petition of the Competitive Carriers of the South, Inc. ("CompSouth") to open a rulemaking on tariff filings.

BellSouth writes to notify the Authority of the passage, by unanimous votes in both houses, of Senate Bill 2737/House Bill 2892, relating to procedures for tariff filings. BellSouth believes this new legislation may well moot the issues presented by the petition. BellSouth proposes that, before the TRA considers whether to convene a rulemaking, the TRA should invite comments about the impact of the new legislation.

For the foregoing reasons, BellSouth proposes that the consideration of whether to convene a rulemaking be postponed to provide the parties with time to comment on the impact of new legislation.

Very truly yours,

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Guy M. Hicks

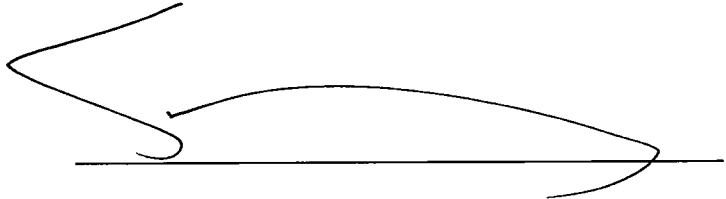
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